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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 29 OF 1971**

**Order under Section 4**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Wajira Abeywardena, Minister of Home Affairs, do by this order determine that for the purpose of this Act, the days specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the Public and Bank Holidays for the year 2018.

WAJIRA ABEYWARDENA,  
Minister of Home Affairs.

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
20th June 2017.

SCHEDULE

January	01	Monday	2018	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
January	14	Sunday	2018	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
January	31	Wednesday	2018	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
February	04	Sunday	2018	National Day	*=
February	13	Tuesday	2018	Mahasivarathri Day	*=
March	01	Thursday	2018	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
March	30	Friday	2018	Good Friday	*=
March	31	Saturday	2018	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
April	13	Friday	2018	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	*=



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

April	14	Saturday	2018	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	*=
April	29	Sunday	2018	Vesak Full Moon Poya Daya	*=
April	30	Monday	2018	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
May	01	Tuesday	2018	May Day	*=
May	29	Tuesday	2018	Adi-Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
June	15	Friday	2018	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
June	27	Wednesday	2018	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
July	27	Friday	2018	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
August	22	Wednesday	2018	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
August	25	Saturday	2018	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
September	24	Monday	2018	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
October	24	Wednesday	2018	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
November	06	Tuesday	2018	Deepavali Festival Day	*=
November	20	Tuesday	2018	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
November	22	Thursday	2018	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	*=
December	22	Saturday	2018	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
December	25	Tuesday	2018	Christmas Day	*=

\* Public Holidays  
 = Bank Holidays